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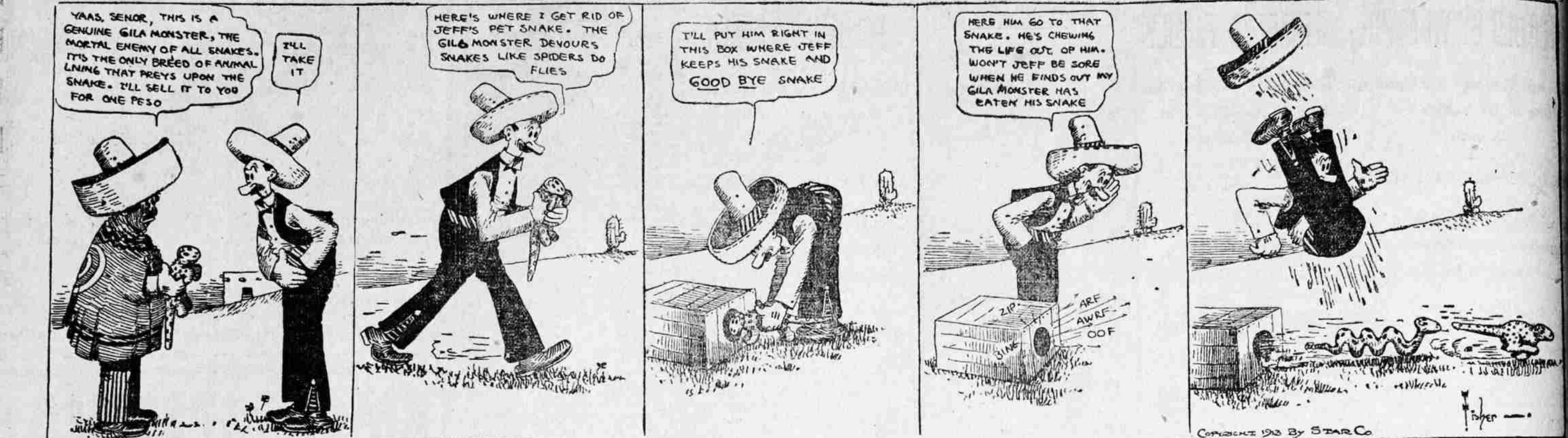
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By "Bud" Fisher



## BETTING IS 10 TO 8 ON GUNBOAT SMITH

Fans Place Confidence in Man They Have Seen in Action.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.  
By International News Service.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Gunboat" Smith's friends are betting 10 to 8 that their man will defeat Arthur Pelky at Cofreth's Daily City arena on New Year's day. The fact that the gunner encompasses a knockout at odd times has something to do with his being installed favorite, while the further fact that Pelky is about the only white hope Smith has seen in action. Pelky is a stranger to the local ring and it is doubtful if the indorsement of all the experts, railbirds and wise heads generally of the field of pugilism would cause them to displace "Gunboat" as a first choice.

**Confident of Smith.**  
That Tommy Burns is singing Pelky's praises as a fighter is not taken as reliable evidence that Arthur has any of the earmarks of a world beater. Burns is Pelky's manager and it is deemed quite natural for Tommy to boost his protégé at every opportunity.  
There is one point that those who are skeptical of Pelky's ability want to keep in view however. Both Pelky and Burns, well knowing that "Gunboat" Smith is the kingpin of all the white hopes at present, and a terrific puncher to boot, bent all their energies toward bringing about a Smith-Pelky match.

**Pelky Expects to Win.**  
This, it seems to the writer, is eloquent proof that Pelky thinks he can defeat Smith, no matter what others think. It is also proof that Tommy Burns is of the same way of thinking.  
Burns is endowed with horse sense and would scarcely have steered Pelky against "Gunboat" if he had not thought Pelky the better man.  
As matters stand, Pelky's all is staked on the outcome of the New Year bout. If he loses he will drop from sight, whereas, if he has avoided Smith, he might have gone right along cleaning up with second and third rounds. To reckon that Tommy Burns had not thought this all out beforehand is to suspect Burns of a small share of army matter.

## LEAGUE'S NEW LEADER TO VISIT SALT LAKE

E. W. Murphy of Butte, president of the Union Association of Baseball clubs for 1914, will arrive in Salt Lake the latter part of the week. He will consult with the directors of the local club concerning the season of 1914. Other matters of importance to the Salt Lake club and to the league will be taken up.  
President Murphy is visiting each of the towns in the circuit to learn the sentiment of the club directors for next season.

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## CHANCE SAYS TINKER SALE WAS BARGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—While discussing the proposed transfer of Joe Tinker from Cincinnati to Brooklyn, Frank Chance made the statement that he would give Charlie Ebbetts, the Brooklyn pitcher, \$5000 bonus for his bargain. He added that if Ebbetts would consider such an offer he would be delighted to turn over the cash to him without delay.  
Tinker is worth every dime of the \$25,000 that Ebbetts is reported to have offered for him. Chance, who is a high-class player and well worth that sort of money, if Ebbetts does not think so he will do me a favor by allowing me to pay him a \$5000 bonus for his bargain, for such it is. I do not think that Tinker would go to the outlaws if his salary were not met regarding the \$10,000 bonus he wants for signing, but he has an intense nature and there is no telling what he would do.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FIVE LOSES FIRST GAME

Basketball Quintette Is Defeated by Lucas Team in Close Game.

The Salt Lake high school basketball quintette was defeated by the fast Lucas Grocery company five of the Commercial league last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the score of 46 to 37. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was closely contested throughout.

The game was the initial contest for the high school five and although the players were not in the best of shape the west siders gave a good account of themselves. Coach Henry Richardson of the high school gave the boys much praise for their work and thinks that with a little more time to get into condition the west siders will have a championship five.

Tonight the high school quintette will battle with the Ford Park five. This game should be a lively contest, as the Park team is a top-notch in the Commercial league and the high school five is showing better form every day. Friday the high school team will play the Salt Lake Hardware five. The Hardware team is the leader in the Commercial league—it has not lost a game this season.

Lester Jarvis, who is a member of the Ford Park five and also the high school team, will play a half for each team. In Friday's contest Bill Goodrich will play a half for the Hardware team and one for the high school.

The game last night was close and fast and several times the high school boys were in the lead. During the first half it appeared as if the high school would win, but later in the game the Lucas team played fine ball and the high school was unable to overcome the lead. The Lucas five played a fast and snappy game and, together with their good passing, were enabled to win from Richardson's pet.

The best player of the night was Spencer, the little forward for the Lucas five. He shot eight baskets and played a great defensive game. Schatz made a spectacular shot from the middle of the floor. Erickson scored fourteen of the Lucas points. Homer Holmington, captain of the Lucas five, was unable to play and Erickson played center.

The best man for the high school was Calvin Rawlings. He made several long shots and made nine baskets. Captain Roy Sidaway played a good game, while Bill Goodrich featured with his good passing. He also scored a basket from a difficult angle.

The lineup:  
Lucas Grocery: Spencer, Jarvis, Whitehead, Schatz, Erickson.  
High School: Sidaway, Rawlings, Erickson, Goodrich, Donkin, Hudson, Wilson.  
Referee: Tracy.

Field baskets—Spencer 8, Erickson 7, Rawlings 9, Sidaway 4, Schatz 3, Brown 1, Jarvis 1, Goodrich 1, Romney 1, Whitehead 1.  
Free throws—Schatz 3 out of 15, Rawlings none out of 2, Sidaway 1 out of 4.

## MAY RESTORE POINTS TO "U" TRACK TEAM

The points which were taken from the score of the University of Utah track team in the state meet last year through the alleged ineligibility of Ed Peterson to compete, may be restored to the school today.

The loss of the points, which had already been won, cost Utah victory in the meet. It was alleged by officials of other schools after the meet that Ed Peterson had already taken part in the state meet for four years and that he was therefore not eligible to compete a fifth year.

E. W. Day, director of the Deseret gymnasium and arbiter for the collegiate conference, who ruled that the points be taken from Utah's score, will be presented evidence today that Peterson had previously taken part in only three meets.

It is said that Peterson has procured for his release today statements from athletes from the agricultural college and also from Joe Maddock, former Utah coach, and Sam Britton, who was captain of the track team last year.

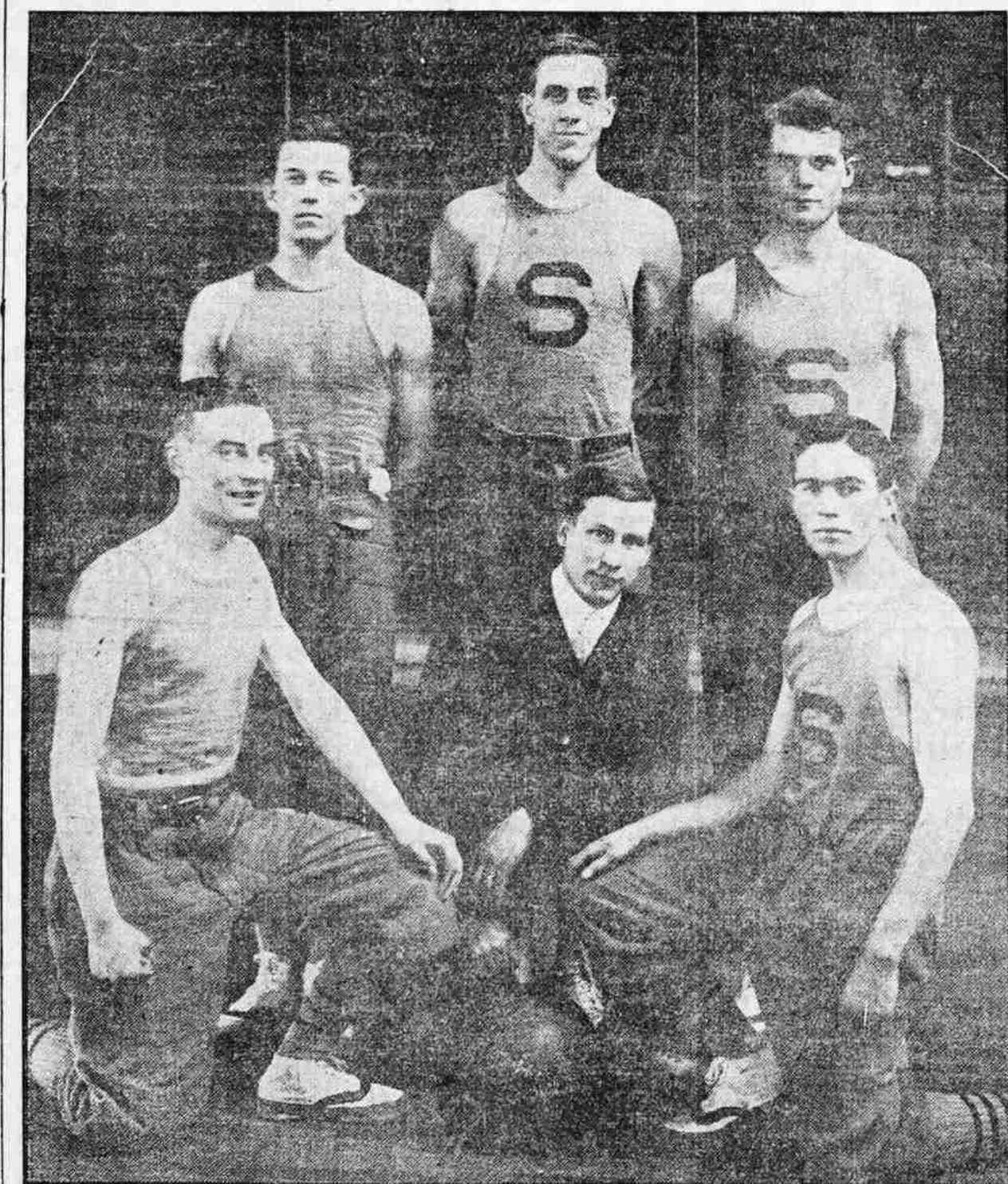
## GEORGE CHIP BEATS KLAUS IN THE FIFTH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Klaus of East Pittsburgh, champion of the middleweight championship, was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip of Madison, Pa., here tonight. Chip out-fought Klaus in the first round, held his more experienced opponent even in the next three rounds, and knocked him down for the count in the fifth round. It was the second time in three months Chip had knocked Klaus out. After the fight, Chip issued a defy to all middleweights.

trying out for the various positions each a chance in a league game. The following comprise the L. D. S. basketball aggregation: Glen Smith, center; Horace Grant, forward; Ted Felt, forward; Kinney Clawson, not yet definitely assigned; Taylor, guard; Williams and Olson, guards. An official assignment of positions will probably be made shortly after the holidays.

## L. D. S. BASKETBALL TEAM IS STRONG AGGREGATION

Top row, left to right—Clawson, forward; Smith, center; Olson, guard. Bottom row—Felt, forward; Coach Miller; Grant, forward.



## First League Game Will Be Played Here on January 5.

ONE of the strongest basketball teams in the state high school league this season, is the L. D. S. U. quintette, under the direction of Coach Miller. For the last two years or more the L. D. S. U. has held the distinction of being in the lead in state and local athletics, both track and indoor.

This year Coach Miller has turned out one of the fastest basketball teams in the state. Although much lighter than teams of former years, Coach Miller's men this year are the fastest he has ever put in the basket ring. Some of last year's stars are missed, especially Captain Bennion who graduated last spring. With Smith and Olson back again, however, and several new men with the experience of many class games, the L. D. S. U. promises to land either first or second in this season's athletic honors.

The team has already defeated the Brigham City high school and the B. Y. C., but the first league game will be played January 16, 1914, with Snow academy in the Deseret gymnasium. Coach Miller expects this to be one of the hottest battles to be fought by his team this season.

The L. D. S. boys will play two games each with Snow academy, Granite High school, Salt Lake High school, Grantville and B. Y. high school. The following interscholastic games for practice are being arranged: Two with the U. of U. two with U. of U. freshmen, and one each with Jordan, Bingham and Tooele.

All the places on the school team have not yet been allotted, but Coach Miller expects to give his eight men

## FEDERALS ARE AFTER SERVICES OF TINKER

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—An offer from the Federal Baseball league promising more money, was made to Tinker today. The offer came to Tinker from James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and it is said, promises \$10,000 for a three-year contract.

Tinker intimated that he was giving the Federal offer his serious consideration. "I want to play in Chicago," he said, "and organized baseball won't let me. I would go to Brooklyn, so if I am to remain in the National league, the Cubs must get me. The Federal league offer seems to be the only opportunity to play ball and remain in Chicago."

It was said Gilmore is making an effort to have the deal closed, so it can be announced in a statement promised for next Monday, when the Federals have declared they will give out a list of former National and American league players who will join them this year.

## AMERICAN POLOISTS PREPARE FOR MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It was announced today by the Polo association that at a meeting held night initial steps were taken toward preparing for the international match against the English champions next summer. Candidates for the team and mounts for the players were discussed, and, among other things, it was decided to begin preliminary practice on April 1. The Georgian court field at Lakewood was again named for that purpose. George Gould having renewed his offer to the association.

Among those who attended the meeting were Harry Payne Whitney, J. H. Groome, Charles Wheeler, R. L. Agassiz, William S. Hazard, president of the Polo association, and H. L. Herbert, secretary. The matter of assembling suitable mounts was placed in the hands of a committee of four, composed of Louis A. Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson, J. H. Groome and William A. Hazard. It was further announced that nothing had been heard from the English polo authorities since the challenge arrived.

## SOCER TEAMS WILL PLAY IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—St. Louis soccer fans will see the best soccer eleven of the country in action here during the holidays, when the Toronto professionals of Toronto, champions of the eastern professional football association, and the Rovers of Fall River, Mass., champions of New England, come here for a series of games with the teams of the St. Louis Soccer association at Robison field.

The following schedule is announced tonight by Secretary Dooling:  
Toronto professionals—December 25, Columbus club; December 27, Innisfales; December 28, Teresas.  
Rovers—January 1, Teresas; January 3, Athletics; January 4, Columbus club.

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## Yale Defeats Cornell

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Yale defeated Cornell at hockey here tonight, 3 to 2.

## MRS. MAYME PICKETT, who for a number of years was at the Normandy Hotel, has now taken entire charge of the new Fields Hotel, where she would be glad to meet all her old friends and respectfully solicits their patronage. The new Fields has been thoroughly renovated throughout and is in the most sanitary condition.

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## WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association in this city January 29 have been made. The championship tournament, probably will go to the Plainfield Country club.

## Results on the Turf; Weights, Riders and Entries

Charleston Results.  
By International News Service.  
First race, five and a half furlongs—Deposit, 114 (Turner), 4 to 1, won; Delany Mint, 111 (Byrne), 15 to 1, second; Bulgarian, 114 (Bonds), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 1/2. Manager, Runway, Ambition, Good Will and Mary Lou also ran.  
Second race, one mile and twenty yards—Earl of Savoy, 104 (McCahey), 2 to 1, won; Early Light, 102 (Herndon), 8 to 1, second; Golden Treasure, 111 (Chaschewski), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3/4. Port Arlington, Brave, Taddling, Volthorpe and Lady Arina also ran.  
Third race, six and a half furlongs—Monocacy, 105 (Buxton), 2 to 1, won; Armor, 87 (McTaggart), 5 to 1, second; Dick Deadwood, 87 (Maz-100), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3/4. Grader Box, Prince Ahmed, Lindbrook and Verona also ran.  
Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—Bob R., 106 (Buxton), 4 to 1, won; Pauline, 110 (Turner), 5 to 1, second; Time, 1:37 1/2. El Oro, Star Bottle and Ryan Linah also ran.  
Fifth race, six furlongs—West Bradley, 95 (Neander), 11 to 5, won; Copperbottom, 107 (Horel), 7 to 2, second; Ann Tilly, 110 (Turner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3/4. Frank, Hubson, Sam, quaver, Right Day, Ralph Lloyd, Lord Wells, Camelia and Sepulveda also ran.  
Sixth race, six furlongs—Foster Duster, 109 (Campbell), 8 to 5, won; Kilmindry, 103 (McTaggart), 5 to 1, second; Serventia, 115 (Schaff), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3/4. Flankus, Ardison and Helmo Rose also ran.

Juarez Results.  
By International News Service.  
First race, six furlongs—Reneals, 105 (Banton), 4 to 1, won; Pauline, 110 (Turner), 5 to 1, second; Dahlgren, 115 (Gatzert), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3/4. Say, Ajax, Battle Me, Tob and Josselyn, Bearskin, Lookout and Hori can also ran.  
Second race, six furlongs—Raney, 115 (Cavanagh), 2 to 1, won; (Tapien), 4 to 1, second; Blueocular, 111 (Nelson), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 3/4. Blaze B. Rio, (Nelson), 7 to 1, fourth. Zinkand, Piro and Wicket also ran.  
Third race, six furlongs—Hazel C., 111 (Ster-100), 4 to 1, won; Hyl, 103 (Nelson), 5 to 1, second; Winfield, 112 (Ford), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3/4. Aric Rick, Garden of Allah, Callaghan, Madam, H. B. Edlie Mott, Galley Slave and Balmoria also ran.  
Fourth race, six furlongs—Nimblefoot, 105 (Wood), 2 to 1, won; Pauline, 110 (Turner), 5 to 1, second; Zim, 105 (Gatzert), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Royal Dolly, Henry Walbank, Far Star, Flankus, Rose and Serventia also ran.  
Fifth race, six furlongs—Peter Giffin, 98 (Ney-100), 8 to 5, won; Oris Smile, 107 (Stevens), 4 to 1, second; Bob Lynch, 105 (Grant), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3/4. Herpes, Iniquity, Sigurd, Ormar Lad, Cool, Mandrake, Reda, Annual Forest, Doc Allen and Sir Alveston also ran.  
Sixth race, one mile and a sixteen—C. W. Kennon, 110 (Tapien), 5 to 1, won; Kelsita, 105 (Wood), 10 to 1, second; Dick Deadwood, 100 (Wood), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3/4. Miami Tom Chapman, Moleck, Lord Blam and Evelyn also ran.

Juarez Entries.  
By International News Service.  
First race, six furlongs—Bertha V., 97; Colonel McDougall, 100; Wolf, Canon, Alabama Bam, 102; Duster, 102; Fick, 100; Barbara Lane, 100; General Warren, 97; Little Bill, 100; Thomas Hare, 100; Yarnal, George, 102; Pool of Fortune, 100; Old Gatch, 96.  
Second race, one mile—Draman, 101; Stoneman, 100; Pauline, 110; Pauline, 110; Sadie Shapiro, 102; Joe Woods, 100; White 107; Communication, 112.  
Third race, six furlongs—Daniel, 92; Redpath, 108; Oaple, Suction, 105; Ethel W., 112; Sir Harry, 95; Milton Robles, 106; Bing, 100; Man-100; Hazzard, 100; That nothing had been heard from the English polo authorities since the challenge arrived.

Charleston Entries.  
By International News Service.  
First race, five and a half furlongs—Ebelberg, 111; Tim Cook, La Aurora, 111; Berstein, Gagnant, Baywa, 115; Coming Cook, 115; Elsie Anderson, 115; Easton, 115; Indiana Lead, 115; Clem Beasley, 108; Rio Straw, 111; Edna Liska, 104.  
Second race, five and a half furlongs—Charles Canell, 106; Madge's Sister, 104; Serenita, 106; Maki, 104; Old Jordan, 112; Tom Hancock, 109; Woodrow, 104; Orando, 109; Jazuli, 109; Fanni-100.  
Third race, six furlongs—Prince Can, 112; Cherry Seed, 104; The Burbyrd, 109; Dangerous March, 110; Charter, 110; Henry Hutchinson, 110; Billy Vandercree, 101; Loreta Dyer, 100; Cockpuck, 110.  
Fourth race, one mile—Dick Deadwood, 85; River, 100; Sam Bernard, 100; Spindle, 112; Rals-100; 107; Canal, 116; Patty Regan, 93; Geo-100; 106; Hana, 107; Fawn, 104; Billie Baker, 107; L. M. Baker, 100.  
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Bet Mass-100; 107; Kiva, 111; Cliff Maid, 99; John Max-112; Silas Grump, Question Mark, 112; Terra-110; 111; Ancoia, 111; Viter, 104; Elsewhere, 110; Helen M., 99; Premier, 108; Tomboy, 99; Dr. Hilla, 112.  
Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards—Mad-100; 100; Sam Bernard, 100; Spindle, 112; Rals-100; 107; Canal, 116; Patty Regan, 93; Geo-100; 106; Hana, 107; Fawn, 104; Billie Baker, 107; L. M. Baker, 100.